

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A combined toaster ~~with and~~ microwave oven ~~having a heater for toasting bread~~, comprising:

a heater;

a first [[key]] input part for selecting a toaster function, wherein the toaster function defines the type of food to be toasted and the desired toasting level of the microwave oven;

a second key input part for selecting a function of the toaster;

a memory configured to store a voltage level of a heater, wherein the voltage level is a according to the function of the heater and the toaster function the a user selects;

a temperature sensor for sensing a an inside temperature [[of]] inside the toaster; and

a microcomputer configured to control [[a]] toasting time by combining a first, a second and a third time period, wherein the first time period corresponds with the toaster function, wherein the second time period corresponds with the temperature inside the toaster, and the third time period corresponds with the voltage level period according to a kind and a toasting level of bread the user selects, and an inside temperature of the toaster, and controlling the microwave oven according to a command received through the first key input part.

2. (Currently Amended) The combined toaster ~~with and~~ microwave oven as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a time counter for counting a time period starting from a time point the toaster finishes operation to a time point the toaster starts operation again.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The combined toaster ~~with~~ and microwave oven as claimed in claim 1, wherein the microcomputer compensates for an error to be caused by the inside temperature of the toaster sensed at the temperature sensing part.

5. (Currently Amended) A method for operating a combined toaster ~~with~~ and microwave oven comprising:

~~selecting a function of the~~ identifying a user selected toaster function;

sensing an inside temperature of the toaster;

setting a toasting time period ~~according to~~ based on the selected ~~function of the~~ toaster function, the inside temperature of the toaster and a voltage level of a heater;

adjusting the toasting time period based on an amount of time that has elapsed since a previous toaster operation; and

toasting ~~the bread~~ for the set toasting time period.

6. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 5, ~~wherein the step (a)~~ includes the step of further comprising:

selecting a type of food for toasting kind[[,]]; and

a selecting a toasting level ~~of the bread~~.

7. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 5; further comprising:
~~the step of compensating for an error to be caused by the sensed inside temperature after~~
~~the step (b).~~

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 7, ~~wherein the step (e)~~
~~includes the steps of;~~ further comprising:

setting a first heating time period according to ~~a function of the toaster~~ function; and
~~the user selects, and setting~~ a second heating time period according to the inside
temperature of the toaster, ~~[[and]]~~ wherein setting the toasting time period involves combining
the first and second heating time periods ~~for setting a toasting time period.~~

11-21. (Canceled)